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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, but I don't intend to talk that long. I said what I think. I, essentially, agree with the analysis that Senator Chambers gave in response to your opinion, that's, you and he, you asked the worst case scenario. He gave, I think, the worst case scenario. I think there are many intermediate points. I think that's the direction that Senator Kristensen has been trying to point us, and I echo Senator Chambers' comments. I simply wanted to make sure that the body had an opportunity to have the input of everybody who had an interest, and I would ask, Mr. President, that the remainder of the time be yielded back to Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I yield mine back to the Chair, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bromm, on the advancement of E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I feel badly that I had a commitment that I had to miss this debate for the most part because it's a very troubling issue for me. I've been on the Natural Resources Committee for seven years, and I think probably in each of those seven years I've been there when we've had some sort of a bill or issue that's been processed by that committee. And I've heard, and I've been up to some of the hearings that have been held outside of session on this issue, and I've heard the testimony and the anguish and the friction and the grief and turmoil from the Boyd County area, and everyone's heart and sympathy goes out to them and to what they've been through. There's nothing we can do to change that, and withdrawing or not withdrawing, some of that terrible hurt will still be there for a very long time, and that's unfortunate. Because of that and because I feel that lots of things have not been handled the way they should have been, from a fairness standpoint and from some of the issues Senator Dierks raises, my emotions tell me that I want to withdraw from this compact as quickly as possible. And that's the course that I have been on the last few months. Then we have Judge Kopf's decisions, and his memorandum and his opinion, and at first I kind of wanted to say, well, be that as it may, there's been so